

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

- First time guest       Member
- Returning guest       Interested in membership or Baptism
- Looking for a church home

### New Contact Information:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Opportunities to serve

#### STEAM CAMP June 10-13

- Snack helper
- Registration
- Photography
- Workshop assistant

#### Saturday Meal Site opportunities to serve:

- Hosts: Someone who can greet guests and sit with them during the meal.
- Clean-up crew. Come around 12:30-1:30.
- Provide grocery bags and/or socks for Meal Site & Operation Safety Net

#### Step Up Task Force Teams:

- Diversity Team  
This is a team that will help create opportunities to build relationships across our multi-cultural barriers.
- Welcoming and Connections Team  
This is a team that will focus on how we welcome new guests and how we can help people connect to the life of the church.

## April 21, 2019 Announcements

We are blessed by your presence, and pray that worship is meaningful for you. All are invited to remain after worship and enjoy some coffee and refreshments in the back of the sanctuary. You are invited to note your attendance and mailing address on the blue attendance tear-off sheet found in each bulletin. This sheet may be placed in the offering plate during offertory. We encourage family participation in worship. We offer activity bags for children as well as a PRAYground area towards the front of the sanctuary specially designed for young worshippers; please see an usher for more information. If desired, an adult-staffed nursery for children up to 5 years old is located in room 208. Ushers can also provide you with large print bulletins if needed. We extend a special welcome to you and trust you will experience God's presence today.

#### Sunday School Classes (No Sunday school classes today April 21)

Children's Sunday School K—5th Grade @ 10:30am— 3rd Floor Room 302  
 Youth Class 6th—12th Grade @10:30am—3rd Floor Room 301  
 Swahili Bible Study Class @10:45am—Keystone Room #207  
 Adult Sunday School Class @ 10:45am—Asbury Parlor #210

**Reconciled Sermon Series & Bible Study** 2 Corinthians 5:19 "In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation." We are called to be a part of what Paul called "The Ministry of Reconciliation."

Next Sunday, Pastor Robb will begin a new sermon series called "Reconciled." Each week between Easter and Pentecost, Pastor Robb will look at a different element of how Christ can reconcile the world. Christ speaks to our broken world, and the Holy Spirit may lead us to reconciliation across many human-made divides. The series will address the issues of race, gender, class, orientation, and age. The series will culminate in a celebration of diversity on or near Pentecost on June 9.

In addition, Pastor Robb will be discussing each week's issue on Mondays at noon during our Lunch & Learn Bible Study held in Epworth Hall. If interested you can find a printout of each week's reading in the back of the sanctuary.

**Baseball Night** Church of Peace and Two Rivers are getting together again this year for a fun Baseball Night. Help us cheer on the River Bandits at Modern Woodmen Ballpark on Friday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a fireworks display after the game. Tickets cost \$8.00 each. To guarantee the group rate and seating, all ticket orders should be made, and money paid by April 28. Please sign up in the west entrance or contact the church office if you would like to purchase tickets. (309)788-9384.

**QC Fashion Week** The first annual Quad Cities Fashion Week is an event that's going to showcase collections from multiple designers and local boutiques. The event will be held on April 27th at 6pm at the Tax Slayer Center in Moline. Tickets are \$20 each. Two Rivers member, Justine Jay Jacques is an organizer of this amazing Quad Cities event. Please support her and make the first Quad Cities Fashion Week a success.

Network: Two Rivers Sanctuary  
 Password: TwoRivers2013  
 www.TwoRiversUMC.org



April 21, 2019, Easter Sunday

Announcements

- Harold Truitt

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Lift High the Cross" - S. Nicholson/J. Carter  
 Nancy Schwegler, pianist

Greeting (adapted from the Breastplate of Saint Patrick)

One: Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

**All: Christ is with me, Christ is before me, Christ is behind me,**

One: Christ is in me, Christ is beneath me, Christ is above me,

**All: Christ is on my right, Christ is on my left,**

One: Christ is in all who I speak to.

**All: Christ is in all who I see.**

One: Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

**All: Alleluia!**

\*Opening Praise "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" vs. 1-4 302 UMH

First Scripture Reading John 20:1-10

Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him." Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn't go in. Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus' head. It wasn't with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. They didn't yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying.

Children's Message "Christ is Risen" vs. 1 307 UMH  
(All children are invited to the front.)

Musical Offering "On the First Day of the Week" Matumaini Choir

Prayer Hymn "Thine Be the Glory" refrain 308 UMH

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "All Creatures of Our God and King" -Althouse  
Two Rivers Sanctuary Choir

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**All: Gracious God, open our hearts to the story of your love. Open our minds to new ways of knowing you. Open our doors to all whom you would welcome. Amen.**

Second Scripture Reading John 20:11-18

Mary stood outside near the tomb, crying. As she cried, she bent down to look into the tomb. She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot. The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

She replied, "They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put him." As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabbouni" (which means *Teacher*).

Jesus said to her, "Don't hold on to me, for I haven't yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, 'I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord." Then she told them what he said to her.

One: The word of God. For the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "A Celtic Easter" Rev. Robb McCoy

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (p. 12)

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Peace

\*Response in Song "The Day of Resurrection" 303 UMH

Offering "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" I. Conkey/J. Carter

\*Doxology 94 UMH

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

\*Closing Hymn "He Lives" vs. 1 310 UMH

\*Blessing

\*Closing Hymn "He Lives" vs. 2 310 UMH

\*Postlude "Marche Pontificale" C. Gounod/M. Gould  
("Praise Ye the Father")

\* You are invited to stand as you are able.  
FWS - The Faith We Sing (black hymnal)  
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)  
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April 21, 2019  
Easter Sunday

### PRAYER MINISTRY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Who would you like to see this prayer?

- Pastor Only.** Only the pastor will see this prayer. He will most likely see it and be in prayer for it on Monday morning.
- Prayer Team.** This is a small group that meets on Friday mornings to pray for the church and for the concerns that are brought forward.
- Prayer Chain.** These prayers will be sent to those who have signed up for prayer chain email. Names only will be printed in newsletter if it is an ongoing need.

Please be in prayer for:

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Please pray for this:

- For this week only.
- Until \_\_\_\_\_
- This is an ongoing need.

I am interested in being a part of the Prayer Chain:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_